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In the Application of

Stephen Nicholas HUNYOR et al

Serial No. 10/009,631

Group Art Unit 3762

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For: ASSIST DEVICE FOR THE FAILING HEART

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further supplementing the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 12, 2001, and as a means of complying with the continuing duty of disclosure, Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, submit this further Information Disclosure Statement.

The reference cited on attached Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,


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